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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1811.

[12 1-2 Cents Single.]

ON Monday, the 11th day of March next, being court day, will be exposed to public sale, at Campbell Courthouse, on a credit of one, two and three years, equal payments.

The following Lots and Lands, viz.

One Tract of Land, In the county of Campbell, on the waters of Beaver and Possum creeks, containing 450 acres, by a late and accurate survey, and including part of what is called Cooper's mountain.

Also, another Tract of Land, In the said county, on the branches of Potomac, Rock Castle and Flat Creeks, containing 850 acres, and bounded by Steven-son's, Dandier's and Martin's lands.

Also, another Tract of Land, In said county, containing 870 acres, on the head branches of the south fork of Falling River, and upon the S. E. side of Long mountain, and bounded by Casby's, Forbe's and Smith's lands.

Also, another Tract of Land, In said county, containing 90 acres, on the head branches of the south fork of Falling River, on both sides of the main road, and bounded by the Long mountain and Rich-ard Smith's lands.

Also, another Tract of Land, In Campbell county, on the branches of Beaver Creek, containing 400 acres.

Also, another Tract of Land, Situated on the western branches of Buffa-loe creek, in the county of Campbell, con-taining 350 acres, and commonly known by the name of Turner's place.

Also, LOTS No. 4 and 5, Each half acre, situated on the main street in the town of New-London, on which are a Store and Dwelling House.

Also, LOTS No. 45 and 46, In the said town, containing 5 acres, ad-joining the above half acre lots, whereon a barn and other out houses now stand.

Also, LOT No. 41, Situated in said town, containing 11 acres. And 42 and 43, Containing each 8 acres.

Also, a Tract of Land,

Adjoining the above lots, containing 200 acres, which land Thomas Reid purchased of Pamela Crump, as will appear by the deed of Indenture, recorded in the district court of New-London.

The above Lots and Lands were formerly the property of Mr John Forbes, dec. and of Mr Thomas Reid, and now belong to the late firm of Buchanan, Dunlop, & Co. They will be shown to intending purchas-ers by Mr Thomas Reid, who lives at Campbell court-house, or by James Penn, Esq. who lives near New-London, and any further information required, may be ob-tained upon application to Mr John Tomp-kins of Richmond, or to the subscribers.

ROBERT POLLOK, JOHN DUNLOP,

Petersburg, February 15, 1811. tds
N. B. The sale of the above lands is pos-tponed till Monday the 5th of April, when it will take place at Campbell Courthouse on the terms above-mentioned.

(Signed) ROBERT POLLOK, JOHN DUNLOP.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date the 9th day of April, 1803, executed by Nathaniel Harris to me for the purpose of securing a sum of money therein men-tioned, to the late firm of Buchanan, Dunlop & Co. I will proceed, on Thursday, the 21st day of March next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, to sell at public Auction, on a credit of one, two and three years, [equal instalments.]

A Tract of Land,

on Fall's creek, in the county of Pittsylvania, containing by estimation 3070 acres, more or less, being the same tract which the said Harris inherited from his decea-sed father, and on which there are a good Dwelling House, Store House, Distillery, and many other improvements. Mr. Al-exander Brown, who lives on the land, will show it to intending purchasers, and any information wanted may be had by application to me.—Bonds with approved security, to bear interest from the date, will be required, but the interest will be remitted if the principal is punctually paid.

JOHN DUNLOP.

Petersburg, Feb. 15, 1811. (tds)
THE sale of the LAND of Nathaniel Harris, in Pittsylvania county, conveyed to me in trust, for the purpose of securing a debt due from him to the late firm of Buchanan & Dunlop, is postponed till further notice.

John Dunlop.

March 10th, 1811.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to us by John F. Ham, to secure the payment of a debt due John Jancy, will be sold, at public Auction, for ready money, on the 12th day of April next, at Painesville, Amelia, a

TRACT of LAND,

Containing 412 acres, also five NEGROES, viz. Jack, Tom, Edith, Jimmy and James.—Such title as is conveyed to us by the said deed, will be conveyed to the purchasers.

Samuel Ford, } Trustees.
Austin Seay, }

March, 15th 1811. (tds)

PRINTING in all its variety neatly ex-ecuted at this office.

NOTICE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the subscribers by Tho-mas Miller, for the purpose of securing the payment of certain sums of money therein mentioned to Smith Payne, as executor of Robert Payne, dec. which deed is duly re-corded in the County Court of Goochland; WILL BE SOLD, at public auction, for ready money, upon the premises, upon the 25th day of May, 1811, a certain

Tract or Parcel of Land,

Lying and being in said county, called and known by the name of WHITE HALL, con-taining by late survey 605 acres, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the ob-ligation which became due under the said deed on the first day of January 1811, to-gether with all necessary expenses attend-ing the sale and execution of the said trust.

G. WOODSON PAYNE, } Trust-
N. M. VAUGHAN, } ees.
Goochland, March 18th, 1811. tds

NOTICE.—Part of the above described Land having been by me sold & deeded to Mr Neill McCull, subject to the pay-ment of the purchase money, said Tract of Land is advertised for the purpose alone of raising the sum due and unpaid on Mr McCull's part, I having paid to the Exor. and obtained his receipt for so much as was due for and on account of that part of the TRACT of LAND retained by me.

THOMAS MILLER.

Goochland, March 18, 1811.

I have declined paying any more money than has already been paid for the above Land, for a reason I shall exhibit in Court.

N. M. COULL.

March 22, 1811.

RANAWAY,

From the Subscriber, living in Richmond district,

near Staunton, South Carolina.

ON the 15th day of Feb. 1810, a NEGRO MAN named ABRAHAM, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet, 9 or 10 inches high, stoops forward as he walks: he is not a very busy Negro—both his Ancles nearly touch the ground when he walks: when spoken to by anyone, has rather a down look. Abram is rather of a Yellow Complexion. He was once the property of Capt. Isaac Winston, formerly of Lancaster county, Vir. and sold by him to William Turner of Goochland county, Vir. and by him, sold to Michael McDowell, and was bought from the latter by the Subscriber. ABRAHAM is a very sensible, cunning fellow—he can read Printing, can play on the Violin. I expect he has gone to Virginia, and perhaps may attempt to pass as a Free Man: he may possibly change his name, and I have no doubt but he will call his Master by another name. I will give FORTY DOL-LARS to any person who will apprehend the said fellow, and secure him in any Jail, in Vir. or North or South Carolina. And if taken in Virginia, apply to William Turner of Goochland county, about 15 miles above the Court-House for the Reward.

Isam Garrott.

March 19, 1811. 2.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Exec-utive until Saturday the 30th instant, for fur-nishing the Public Guard with Rations for one year.

On the same day, will be appointed a Sur-veyor of the Falls of James river, for one year, conformable to the acts of Assembly, to pre-vent the erection of dams, fish traps, &c.

William Robertson, c. c.

Richmond, March 21, 1811. (3)

VIRGINIA, to wit:

At a Court of Appeals, held at the Capitol, in Richmond, the fourth day of March, 1811—Edward Mead and others, Justices of Amelia county court, and successors of Wm. Arch-er and others, Justices of Amelia county court, for the benefit of Richard Jones and others,

Appellants

AGAINST

Robert Brooking, the only acting executor of

Vivian Brooking, dec'd. Appellee

Upon an appeal from a Judgment of the Dis-strict court, held in Petersburg.

THE writ of pluries scire facias, heretofore awarded to revive this suit against the ap-pellee, not being executed, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, on the motion of the Appellants, by their counsel, it is ordered, that the said Appellee, Robert Brooking, do appear here on the first Monday in June next, and shew cause, if any he can, why the said appeal shall not stand and be re-ceived and proceeded in against him: and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some newspaper, printed in the city of Rich-mond, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the capitol, in the said city.

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H. Dance, c. c.

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(By Authority.)

LAW OF THE UNITED STATES

AN ACT

To incorporate the Bank of Washing-ton.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the fourth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, all those persons, their legal re-presentatives or assigns, who on the first Monday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, at the city of Wash-ington, subscribed certain articles of association, and formed a company or limited partnership, under the name and style of "The President and Di-rectors of the Bank of Washington," and who, on the said fourth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and eleven, shall hold any share of the joint stock or funds, created in pursu-ance of the said articles of association and their successors, being stockhol-ders as aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby incorporated, and made a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The President and Di-rectors of the Bank of Washington;" and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record and any other place whatsoever; and by that name may have and hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy & retain lands, rents, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and effects, of what nature, kind or quality soever, and the same sell, grant, demise, alien and dispose of. And by that name shall have suc-cession, during the continuance of this act, and may make, have and use a common seal, and the same may break, alter and renew at pleasure; and shall have power to ordain, establish and put in execution, such bye laws, or-dinances and regulations as shall seem necessary and convenient for the gov-ernment of the said corporation, not being contrary to law, nor to the con-stitution thereof; and generally to do and execute all acts necessary or proper for the objects of the said incor-poration, subject to the rules, regula-tions, restrictions, limitations and pro-visions herein described and declared.

Sec. 2 And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of the said bank shall consist of five hundred thousand dollars, money of the United States, to be divided into shares of twenty dollars each; of which ten dollars on each share will, according to the ar-ticles of association aforesaid, have been paid before the said fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven; and it shall be optional with any stock-holder thereafter to fill up his or her share or shares, by the payment at any one time, of the residue of the money due thereon, who shall thereupon be entitled to receive dividends in fu-ture, in proportion to the whole amount paid upon each share or shares: Pro-vided, That the dividend or dividends on such sums of money so paid, shall not commence until the first day of the month next ensuing such payment.

Sec. 3 And be it further enacted, That the said bank shall transact its business in the city of Washington.

Sec. 4 And be it further enacted, That the affairs of the said bank shall be conducted by twelve directors and a President, whose place, if chosen from among their number, shall be supplied by that body. Six of the di-rectors with the president, shall form a board or quorum for transacting all the business of the company: In case of his sickness or necessary absence, his place may be supplied by any di-rector, whom he, by writing under his hand, may nominate for that purpose; or in case of his not making such nom-ination, the board may appoint a pre-sident to act during his absence. The president and directors who may be in office, under the said articles of as-sociation, on the said fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eleven, shall continue in office under and by virtue of this act of incorporation, un-till others shall be duly chosen in their stead. No person shall be a director

or president who is not a citizen of the United States and a stockholder; and a director ceasing to be a stock-holder shall cease to be a director.

And no person a director of another bank shall be a director of this bank. Every stockholder, being a citizen of the United States, shall be en-titled to vote at all elections to be hold-en by the stockholders, in pursuance of this act, and shall have as many votes, in proportion to the stock he may hold, as follows: for one share and not exceeding two shares, one vote each; for every two shares above two, and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten, and not exceeding thirty, one vote; and for every six shares above thirty, and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty, and not ex-ceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares above that number, one vote. But no person or persons, bodies corporate, or otherwise, shall be entitled to more than fifty votes. But no stockholder shall be permitted to vote, who has not held his stock two calendar months prior to the day of election. All stockholders being in the city of Washington, shall vote in the choice of directors by ballot in per-son; but every stockholder living out of said city, may vote in person or by a written ballot by him or her, subscribed with his or her name, and duly acknowledged before a judge of a court, a justice of the peace, or a notary public; a certificate whereof shall be made on said ballot by the judge, justice of the peace, or notary pub-lic, before whom such acknowledgment shall be made, and said ballot shall by him be sealed up, and ad-dressed to the cashier of the bank; and being transmitted before the time of the election, shall be received and counted in the election. No person who is not a citizen of the United States shall be entitled to vote in a ny election of this corporation. Pro-vided nevertheless, That this section may at any time hereafter be altered or amended by Congress, in such man-ner as they may see fit, so as to provide for an annual rotation of the directors.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That a general meeting of the stock-holders of the said bank, shall be hold-en on the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and twelve, and on the first Monday of January in every year thereafter, at such place as the president and di-rectors shall appoint, by giving four weeks notice in one or more of the news-papers of the city of Washing-ton, for the purpose of electing direc-tors for the ensuing year, who shall meet on the day succeeding their e-lection, and shall immediately proceed to choose a president; and the pre-sident and directors for the time be-ing shall continue in office until others shall be duly elected in their places, and be organized by the assembling of a quorum, and the choice of a pre-sident. At all elections the persons having the greatest number of votes, shall be deemed to be chosen. All elections shall be held under the su-pervizance of the president of the bank for the time being and four stockholders not being at the time di-rectors appointed by the board of di-rectors, any three of whom shall be judges thereof. They shall immedi-ately thereafter notify the persons e-lected to meet the ensuing day at the bank, and shall make a return of the persons elected at their first meeting. Should two or more persons have an equal number of votes, the other in-dividuals elected directors, shall de-termine by ballot from among said persons, who shall be the director or directors. All elections shall be o-pened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at three o'clock in the af-ternoon.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the president and directors shall have full power to make, revise, alter and amend all such rules, orders, bye-laws and regulations, for the govern-ment of the said corporation, and that of its officers, servants and affairs, as they shall from time to time think expedient; and to use, employ and dispose of the capital stock, funds and property of the said bank, for the interest and benefit of the stock-holders, subject only to the restricti-ons herein contained; but the said bank shall not take for discounting a

ny bill or note, more than at the rate of six per cent. per annum, upon the amount due by such bill or note.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That all promissory notes, bills of ex-change, drafts, checks and receipts, for the payment of money made on behalf of the said bank, signed by the president, and countersigned or attested by the cashier, shall be obli-gatory upon the said body corporate, and shall possess the like qualities as to negotiability, and the holders there-upon, as if such promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, checks or receipts, had been made by or on be-half of a natural person.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the books, papers, correspond-ence and funds of the bank, shall at all times be subject to the inspec-tion of the directors. And the said president and directors shall once in every year cause to be laid before the Secretary of the Treasury of the U. States an account truly stating the si-tuation of the bank and its funds.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the said president and directors shall have power to appoint a cashier, and all other officers and servants, for executing the business of the said bank, and to establish the compensa-tion to be made to the president and all other officers and servants of the said bank respectively. But no com-pensation shall be given to a director for his services, except by a vote of the stockholders in general meeting.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the president and directors shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders, for purposes con-cerning the interests of the bank, giv-ing at least six weeks notice in one or more of the news-papers of the city of Washington, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the shares of capital stock, at any time owned by any individual stockholder, shall be transferable only on the books of the bank accord-ing to such rules as may, conforma-bly to law, be established in that be-half by the president and directors—but all debts actually due, and payable to the bank (days of grace for pay-ment being past) by a stockholder, requesting a transfer, must be satisfied before such transfer shall be made un-less the president and directors shall direct to the contrary.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the dividends of the profits of the company, or so much of said pro-fits as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared, half yearly, in the first week in May and Novem-ber, in each year; the amount of said dividend shall from time to time be determined by the president and directors, and shall in no case exceed the amount of the net profits actually acquired by the company, so that the capital stock of the said company shall never be impaired by dividends.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That the said bank shall not at any time discount or loan a greater sum than double the amount of the capi-tal stock thereof, which shall be ac-tually paid in.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That if the said directors shall at any time, wilfully and knowingly make or declare any dividend which shall impair the said capital stock, all the directors present at the making or de-claring of said dividend, and consent-ing thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to the company for the amount or proportion of said capital stock so divided by the said directors; and each director who shall be present at the making or declaring such dividend, shall be deemed to have consented thereto, unless he shall immediately enter, in writing, his dissent on the minutes of the pro-ceedings of the board, and give notice thereof to the secretary of the trea-sury of the United States.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the bank shall in no case be ow-ners of any ships or vessels, or di-rectly or indirectly be concerned in trade, or the importation or exportati-on, purchase or sale of any goods, wares or merchandize whatever, ex-cept bills of exchange, bullion, stock of the United States, or of incor-porated institutions, and such ships, ven-